## AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

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12th May 1954.

Professor J. Lederberg, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

Dear Professor Lederberg,

In the course of our work with pyrimidines and  $\underline{B.\ coli}$  we have come across the need for a thymine-requiring strain of B. coli K12, preferably K12s. We wondered if by chance you had such a strain in your collection and if so we would be most grateful if you could let us have a culture.

Yours sincerely,

(J. D. Smith)

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